ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team
at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **9 a.m. Friday.** Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: 03/01/2024

Please mark one: ☐ **Bill Request** **or** ☒ **Resolution Request**

1. Type of Request:

☒ **Contract/Grant Agreement** ☐ **Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA)** ☐ **Rezoning/Text Amendment**

☐ **Dedication/Vacation** ☐ **Appropriation/Supplemental** ☐ **DRMC Change**

☐ **Other:**

2. Title: (Start with *approves, amends, dedicates*, etc., include name of company or contractor and indicate the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, contract amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request**,** etc.)

Approves a grant agreement with the Caring for Denver Foundation for $2,000,000 and through 12-31-25 to accept the Alternatives to Jail-City Allocation grant to provide mental health and substance use services to those living in Non-Congregate Shelters and Micro-Communities, citywide.

3. Requesting Agency: DDPHE and HOST

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution (e.g., subject matter expert)	Contact person for council members or mayor-council
Name: Cole Chandler and Marion Rorke	Name: Will Fenton
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5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

The Mayor's Office, with DDPHE and the Department of Housing and Stability (HOST) applied for and was awarded a $2,000,000 grant to provide additional behavioral health and substance misuse services to individuals residing within Non-Congregate Shelters and Micro-Communities created through Mayor Johnston's House1000 initiative. This grant will help DDPHE and HOST to deliver a greater degree of services to those living in House1000 sites. These services aim to promote safety, stability, and positive outcomes for individuals and neighborhoods connected to the House1000 initiative. The current vendors and specific services are currently being negotiated but will provide a broad variety of services to meet people where they are in stages of change.

HOST will manage $851,960 of the funds, which will support work by Colorado Coalition for the Homeless (CCH) to provide mobile behavioral health services one day a week at each site in the amount of $425,980 each year. The remaining $1,148,040 will be managed by DDPHE and subcontracted to multiple vendors. The specific vendors and array of services are currently being negotiated and are expected to focus on peer support, group and individual therapy, and creative or non-traditional modalities that support individual recovery goals.

6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable): Breena Meng

7. City Council District: Citywide

8. **For all contracts, fill out and submit accompanying Key Contract Terms worksheet**

To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

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Key Contract Terms

Type of Contract: (e.g. Professional Services > $500K; IGA/Grant Agreement, Sale or Lease of Real Property):
$2,000,000 Grant Agreement

Vendor/Contractor Name (including any dba's): Caring for Denver Foundation

Contract control number (legacy and new): ENVHL-202472887-00

Location: City and County of Denver

Is this a new contract? ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No** **Is this an Amendment?** ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No** **If yes, how many?** _____

Contract Term/Duration (for amended contracts, include existing term dates and amended dates):
01/01/2024 through 12/31/2025

Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total):

Current Contract Amount (A)	*Additional Funds (B)*	*Total Contract Amount (A+B)*
$2,000,000	$0	$2,000,000

Current Contract Term	*Added Time*	*New Ending Date*
01/01/2024	N/A	12/31/2025

Scope of Work:
These funds will allow the city to contract with providers of behavioral health and substance use services to support people on their journey to permanent housing. Grant funds will be shared by HOST and DDPHE.

This grant will cover a portion of HOST's contract with CCH to provide behavioral health services via their mobile unit at designated sites (HOST-202371124). Through this contract, CCH will provide mental and physical health care services and micro-community locations, and up to three hotel sites serving as non-congregate shelter. Services will include the following:

- Leveraging both the Health Outreach Program (HOP) and its Street Medicine Team, CCH will visit at least one micro-community or hotel per business day while there are three or less micro-communities. When there are more than three micro-communities, CCH will visit a minimum of two sites, either hotel or micro-community each business day, as dictated by level of client need.
- Services will generally be provided at micro-community sites between the hours of 8am-4pm, as determined by level of client need. Schedules may vary based on the size and unique needs of each micro-community.
- Screen and assess clients to determine clients' need for mental and physical health services.
- Using appropriately credentialed staff, address clients' mental and physical health needs providing a trauma-informed, harm reductionist, motivational approach to care.
- Build rapport and create sustainable outcomes that drive clients to engage and follow treatment plans (i.e., Motivational Interviewing; Screening, brief intervention and referral, or provision of treatment as needed).
- Provide onsite Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) utilizing Suboxone, in compliance with all Federal, state, and local regulations and laws, in combination with counseling and behavioral health therapies specifically supporting people with opioid use disorders (OUDs).
- Provide psychiatric support for people living with psychiatric diagnoses including but not limited to depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety disorders, and other psychiatric conditions.

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DDPHE will administer the remainder of funds ($1,148,040) to several agencies that can provide a menu of behavioral health treatment and support services. The primary focus of service delivery will be for those living at the sites and will include peer support, group and individual therapy, and creative or non-traditional modalities that support individual recovery goals. Grant funds may also be used to support the mental health needs of staff operating the sites, as well client needs related to accessing behavioral health support services (such as transportation).

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? Grant was applied for in fall 2023 by the Mayor's Office. **If not, why not?**

Has this contractor provided these services to the City before? ☒ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Source of funds: Caring for Denver Foundation

Is this contract subject to: ☐ **W/MBE** ☐ **DBE** ☐ **SBE** ☐ **XO101** ☐ **ACDBE** ☒ **N/A**

WBE/MBE/DBE commitments (construction, design, Airport concession contracts): N/A

Who are the subcontractors to this contract?
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